

"Best on Earth" IN SIXTH DISTRICT

HEALTH-RAY LENSES

Give the eye natural light, thereby relieve pain in the eyes, eyes that water, headache, indigestion, nervousness, etc.

See testimonials.
"The eye to be healthy and strong must have natural light."—Dr. Campbell.
What some users say of the Health-Ray Lenses.



None genuine without this trade-mark. Trade-mark on each lens when sold. Made in spectacles or eyeglasses, any size, shape or kind.

What a Prominent Topeka Business Man Says:

C. H. MORRISON, Topeka, Kansas, March 16, 1907.

Dear Sir: I have been wearing the Health-Ray spectacles for several months. I believe that they have given me much better service than any other glasses I have ever worn. They are easier upon the eyes. My eyes do not tire in reading as they did with the other glasses. They always feel fresh and I can look through them with pleasure and without thought, in fact. To my mind they are far ahead of any other glasses I ever wore or ever tried. Yours very truly,

My eyes would water and stick together, but my worst trouble was an almost constant blinking of the eyes, bright light being very offensive, and I was also quite nervous.

I tried several opticians, but still I blinked. One optician told me that I had kidney trouble and that affected my eyes.

Last December you sold me a pair of Health-Ray glasses, the same strength I had been wearing for two years. I began to feel much better. Wearing the Health-Ray glasses three months has cured the troubles of years.

My eyes have been so strengthened that to me your lenses are the wonder of the age. Your truly,

What a Real Estate Man Says:

C. H. MORRISON, ESQ., 108 E. 6th St., Topeka, Kansas, March 12, 1907.

Dear Sir: I have been using the Health-Ray spectacles for several months. I believe that they have given me much better service than any other glasses I have ever worn. They are easier upon the eyes. My eyes do not tire in reading as they did with the other glasses. They always feel fresh and I can look through them with pleasure and without thought, in fact. To my mind they are far ahead of any other glasses I ever wore or ever tried. Yours very truly,

Health-Ray Lenses Sold by

C. H. MORRISON, Jeweler and Graduate Optician.
Organizer and Promoter of the Health-Ray Lens Co.

OFFICE: For consultation, examination of eyes, fitting lenses and spectacles frames, for demonstrations and testimonials, at Morrison's Jewelry Store, 108 East Sixth St.
FACTORY located at 930 Monroe St. Office Phone, Ind. 900. Factory, 1073.

HAD \$100 IN SILVER.

Tramp Who Was Loaded Down With Money Arrested.

The police are holding for investigation a smooth youth, who gives the name of Francis Reed, and says that he is a tramp shooter by trade. The suspect is a handsome looking boy, about twenty years of age, but the police, who picked him up during the early morning hours when he had just alighted from a freight train, thinks that he displays very poor taste in wearing money. The man had over \$200 in cash, and checks amounting to about \$50. This collection contained an even 100 silver dollars. The whole bunch was in a sack, and weighed over six pounds. Reed carried no other baggage, and is a typical hobo in appearance. He said that he won most of the money in Kansas City shooting craps, and was on his way to Denver. He was avoiding the inconveniences of Mr. Hepburn's pass law by riding the roads of freight trains.

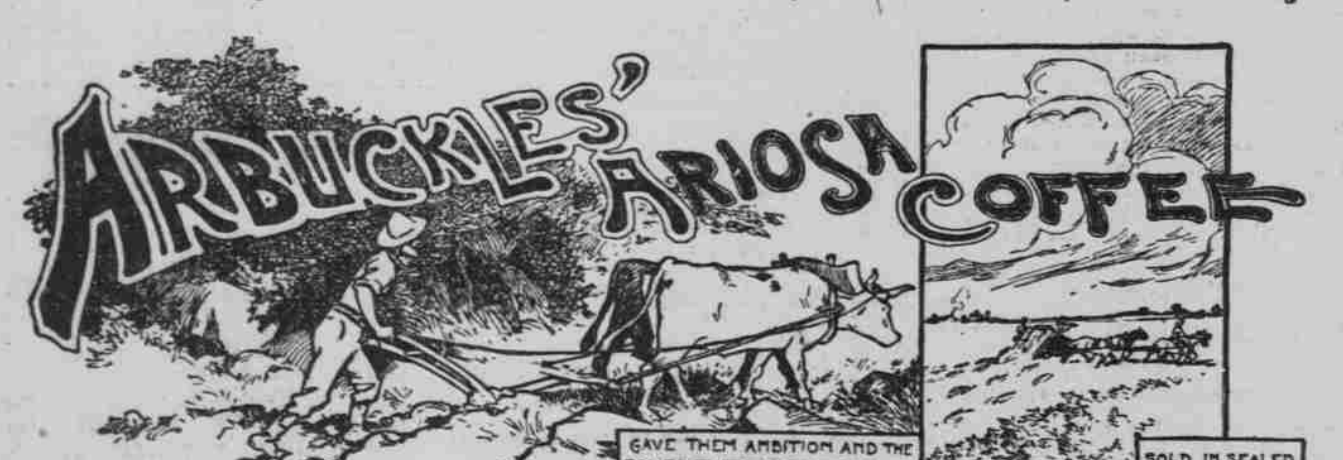
The officers will see what the Kansas City police have to say about Mr. Reed before returning his wad and allowing him to be on his way to Denver.

Arthur Patten, aged 22, was caught in the Santa Fe yards this morning by officer Parcells, and "run in" for a vagrant. He is alleged to be an escaped convict from the Kansas penitentiary, and Officer Higgins, of the penitentiary, is coming after him today. How he escaped or what he was in for are his business, and he seems an adept at keeping it to himself.

The work of ridding the town of hobos is still on. The police arrested half a dozen "vags" last night. One of these, giving the name of John Cosh, added to his offense by stealing a case containing two dozen empty beer bottles. He was caught with the goods, and made no excuses except that he needed the money. The officers made him show them where he got the case, and he pointed out the rear of a small child joint on lower Kansas avenue, called "Stump's Place." Stump, the proprietor, had cold feet and failed to claim his case of empties, so the police brought it along with the thief.

National Bank for Formosa.
Washington, March 18.—The First National bank of Formosa, Kan., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. J. C. Postlethwaite, president; A. Hirsch, vice president; W. C. Postlethwaite, cashier.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington



"For over thirty years," writes a gentleman in Los Angeles, "I have used Arbuckle's Coffee. Many times my family has tried other coffee only to come back to our old reliable, unchangeable Arbuckle's. No other coffee has this uniform never failing aroma, I care not at what price. I have often wished I could tell you this." Many other people have the same opinion Arbuckle's was the first roasted packaged coffee, and its sales exceed all the others put

together. That it costs you less is due simply to our coffee business being so much greater than any competitors, in fact, it is larger than the next four largest firms in the world combined. We naturally can and actually do give better coffee in ARBUCKLE than anyone else can give for the price; Being the standard article it is sold at the narrowest margin of profit.

Some grocers will try to sell you instead loose coffee which the roaster is ashamed to sell in a

Farmers' Union Gaining a Foot-hold There.

Many of the Counties Already Have Lodges.

HOW MANY IN NORTON.

The Telegram Says Enumerators Overlooked Inhabitants.

Jewell Heads the List of Alfalfa Counties.

The Farmers' Union, better known as the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, is getting some foothold in the Sixth district as it has all over the state. So far there are two lodges in Lincoln county, three in Rooks county, one in Osborne county, and two in Decatur county. State Organizer James Butler, who lives in Topeka, says the order is rapidly growing and that he will in a short time have a big force of local organizers in the Sixth district.

There is some friction between the enumerators and the Telegram as regards the population of Norton, the former claiming 2,432, while the latter puts the figures at 2,700. The matter of population is creating considerable stir, and one of the enumerators answers the Telegram: "Better send out some one else or go yourself so that it may be correctly done." The Telegram has back as follows: "We are too busy to take a census of this city just for the fun of the thing, but we will if desired publish a list of at least 400 names who are residents of Norton who are not down on the lists of the city enumerators."

W. H. Tuttle has retired from the Grainfield Advocate and Wm. Field, Jr. succeeds him. It is said Mr. Tuttle will start a paper in Natoma. Grainfield is in Gove county, and is one of the best towns in northwest Kansas. In one day the railroad cash remittance amounted to \$1,045.50, being the largest cash remittance on record. And this was exclusive of the Gove City business, nearly all of which passes through the Grainfield office.

It is claimed that there is a business man living in Dresden, Decatur county, who refuses to take or advance his local paper, but he frequently patronizes the mail order houses. Such a fellow deserves a leather medal.

A flouring mill for Goodland looks like a reality. Stock to the amount of about \$9,000 has been raised. The project is so far advanced to elect officers, as follows: President, G. L. Calvert; Vice president, W. H. Stone; secretary, W. E. Farnsworth; treasurer, B. F. Brown.

The 50 or more traveling men who spent Sunday in Norton, at the time when there were several hundred Methodist preachers sojourning in that hospitable city, was a happy coincidence. The traveling men like chicken as do the preachers, and from all reports there was plenty for all. The traveling men speak kindly of the preachers, and promise to be on hand again when the next annual conference of the Beloit district is held.

Bob Monigal, State Senator Chas. Buschow and member of the legislature from Thomas county, Ike Crumley, have returned to Colby after an absence of two months in Topeka, and the town is again put on an everyday appearance. These men have always been pushing for their town. They know they live in almost the best town in the Sixth district, and they always be found on the side of progress for Colby and Thomas county.

The Lebanon oil well has reached a depth of 2,000 feet. The promoters will go 2,500 or 3,000 feet if any inducement is held out that the coveted stuff can be found on or before the latter depth is reached.

There is a scarcity of houses in Kensington, notwithstanding the building activity in 1906. The town expects to increase her population to the 1,000 or 1,200 notch this year.

The farmers of Thomas county are jubilant over the outlook, says the Colby Tribune. Fall grain never was in finer condition and a big acreage of spring grain is already in the ground. With a bumper crop in Thomas county this season, such as is promised, everybody will be riding in automobiles and wearing diamonds.

Col. Joe Wright has built a good pleasant house in Lebanon. He prints the Smith Center Messenger, and objects to people claiming his home there. In his paper last week he ignores Smith Center as his home and says he will still be in Lebanon where he has lived a quarter of a century. He will continue his work on his paper.

A. W. Robinson, former editor and publisher of the Cawker City Ledger, has quit the Sixth district. He has bought the La Crosse Republican. Jewell leads the list of the alfalfa producing counties of the state with 41.

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This Suit \$40

Made of navy blue Voile. The jacket is silk lined throughout; Gibson shoulders; edges of strappings piped with silk; silk Persian braid vest effect; ecru Venise, aplique around the neck and cuffs; four large Dredon buttons set on silk tabs; beautiful crushed silk girdle. Full plaited skirt as illustrated.

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Continuation of Skirts Made to Order

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Smart Spring Styles

That woman who is most particular and careful of her appearance may be fittingly garbed in ready-to-wear suits, costumes and coats from our extensive display of models showing all the features in the new spring fashions. They are the quintessence of style and the acme of fit. Choosing is best NOW. There are tailor-made suits, gowns and costumes in faultless styles for everybody. Particular attention is invited to the models shown on either side.

"Latter Day Sweethearts"

Mrs. Burton Harrison's Latest Novel.

Her incisive portrayal of character and dramatic scenes, her keen, sure analysis of well known English and American types, the rapid movement of the incidents and her telling descriptive phrases, makes her last novel one of compelling interest—some call it her masterpiece.

The sale of "Latter Day Sweethearts" in Topeka is confined to this store. By special arrangement with the author and publisher the novel is sold for 50c, instead of \$1.08.

Other novels in this remarkable 50c series are: "The Chief Legatee," by Anna Katherine Green. "The Lady Evelyn," by Max Pemberton. "Doe Gordon," by Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman.

"Daniel Sweetland," by Eden Philpotts. "The House of Defence," by E. F. Benson. "Resanov," by Gertrude Atherton.

JANE JUMPER SUITS

Made-to-Order

Silk, \$15. Wool, \$12.75.

An innovation which we feel sure will be popular in Topeka. Jumper Suits are all the rage now, and there's good reason too. We doubt if a more useful, serviceable and at the same time showy style was ever created. As shown in the illustration, they are for wear with lingerie waists. Can you imagine a more stunning combination than a Black Silk Jane Jumper Suit and a white waist?

The model herewith shown is an original creation of our designer—that is, he took the best points of all the Jumper Suits and combined them into this charming model. These suits are all cut and made under his personal supervision, and for that reason we do no hesitate to guarantee a perfect fit. The goods are sponged and shrunk before cutting. Every seam is sewed with silk and the whole is finished with the minutest of care with reference to the small details.

Made of Black Taffeta Silk, which we recommend for satisfactory silk wear for \$15.00. This suit can also be made of colored silks at a slight increase in cost.

Made of light-weight wool goods for spring and summer wear; Mohairs, Wool Taffetas, Wool Batistes, Chiffon Panamas, Henriettas, Light Serges, Etc., for \$12.75. The cost may be reduced by using less expensive material.

MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED
Send For Samples.

903 acres; Mitchell county has 16,797 acres, and is eighth in the list of alfalfa counties.

An advertisement in the Downs papers last week, headed "Anniversary Meeting," is to remind the people that their annual birthday and carnival is approaching, July 27.

Sherman county has a plucky school teacher. Her name is Edith Priest. She wallup one of her boy pupils in a de-severing manner. The parents had her arrested, the case was tried, the jury returned a righteous verdict in fifteen minutes in favor of the teacher, the crowd cheered, and presented her with a handsome bouquet that cost \$4.50, and the costs to the plaintiff amounted to \$61.90.

It is said there is 25 per cent more acreage in wheat in Smith county than in 1906. The conditions are the best ever known at this time. A bumper wheat crop in connection with a wonderful growth in Smith Center and other Smith county towns, means a continuation of the good times that country has been indulging in for several years.

The friends of Frank Burrow don't blame him for getting into politics. Frank won out in the first heat, that is, he was appointed to a good job the first time he was ever a candidate—national bank examiner. He has been attending strictly to business for the last four years while his father, J. R. Burrow, was having an easy time as secretary of state. A change about is only fair. Now his father can do the work in the several banks, and the son can have an easy time filling his job.

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N. Fike was selected as president, and Geo. Zimmerman secretary.

The Sixth district lost on the appointment of one of the tax commissioners. Chas. E. Hall, of Russell, would have filled the bill so far as knowledge and ability of performing the duties of the office was concerned. The district might have been recognized if the voters had tumbled over one another to get to the polls in plenty of time to vote for the straight ticket. It must be remembered that both Dodge and Ross, members of the board of regents of the State Normal, also Sixth district fellows, were turned down, and their places filled by men outside of the district. And Cy Anderson, another Sixth district man, secretary of the board of railroad commissioners, had to go back on the farm in Rawlins county, because some one else outside of the district wanted the place. And the pins are already being set to elect a united delegation of members of both houses of the legislature in 1908. In the Sixth district who will vote for the reelection of Senator Long.

MONEY FROM THE CLOUDS.

Stranger Calls on Joseph Brooks, to Whom He Hands \$40.

New York, March 18.—Joseph Brooks, a partner in some of Klaw & Erlanger theatrical enterprises, has had his faith in human nature renewed. He was sitting in his office in the New Amsterdam Theater building when a stranger sent in his card. The man looked prosperous and self-possessed. Seating himself he asked:

"Do you remember me?"

"No," replied Brooks, "I don't believe I recall you."

"The stranger gave his name. 'Does that help you?'" he inquired.

"No," answered Brooks, "I'm sorry, but I can't place you in my mind."

"Well," replied the stranger, "I remember you. Twenty-five years ago when you were one of the firm of Brooks & Dickson you loaned me \$40. I never paid it back. Since I have been a little more prosperous that debt has been on my mind. So I've called in to hand you your money."

So saying he counted \$40 from a roll and laid it on Brooks' desk. "I have been exceedingly obliged to you all along," he added, as he walked out.

A month ago a man who had owed Manager Brooks \$10 for fourteen years paid it back. Being superstitious he is now looking for a third debtor to turn up.

Moderate Price



Items for this column may be left at Heaton's barber shop.

Mr. Clarence Shurtart spent Thursday evening in Topeka.

Dr. A. H. Boyd will move to Alma Thursday of this week.

Teddy Morse has just returned from a week's visit to friends at Smith Center.

Mrs. G. E. Allen was able to attend both morning and evening services at the M. E. church yesterday.

Mrs. O. W. Neil entertained Mrs. J. A. Lionberger of Vanita, I. T. Mrs. James McMullan of Hopkins, Mo., and Mrs. Earl Heller at dinner Saturday.

Mr. George Draught, of the Rock Island railroad, left for Ft. Worth yesterday, where he will be private secretary to the general superintendent of the same road.

Miss Leona Orner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Orner, gave a dinner yesterday, the occasion being her twelfth birthday, to which she invited some of her young friends.

Mr. W. E. Bacon, son of Mrs. J. S. Bacon of this place, moved to his farm near Raymond last week. Mrs. J. S. Bacon will make them a two weeks' visit in a few days.

About three weeks ago Miss Lurline Hawkins injured her shoulder, to which she gave but little notice at the time, but continued pain brought out the fact two weeks later that the bone was broken.

The new minister, Rev. Mr. Whitteley, who has been sent to fill the pulpit of the Methodist church this year, preached to a very attentive audience both morning and evening yesterday.

Crowds of people could be seen coming from all parts of Oakland yesterday afternoon to attend the baptizing of the new converts of the Christian church. The baptizing took place in the river.

The Fraternal Brotherhood, a thrifty young order here in Oakland, after its usual routine of work on Friday evening partook of a supper and social at the home of Mr. Elmer Starnes of Chester avenue days.

Mr. C. J. Adams is grading up the yard around his new home on Wabash in the new addition, and putting out shade trees. Mr. Ira Orner, Mr. J. S. Bacon, R. E. Wells and Mr. Peabrook, Chester are also grading up their yards, sowing grass and improving the appearances of their homes.

A large audience was in attendance at the M. E. church yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Reed preached last evening and after the sermon, R. E. Wells and Mr. Peabrook, Chester and the people of this place showed a remarkable amount of brotherly love for Mr. Reed.

The civic caucus held on Saturday evening nominated the following persons for city officials: For mayor, Mr. Liggett; councilmen, Ira Orner, J. C. Lingo, R. E. Taylor, J. G. Stevens and Sam Bailey; police judge, B. P. Williams. Several resolutions were passed, one was to have the nominees



Madame Butterfly

\$25

This charming suit of chiffon Panama is shown in the new "Midi" shade. When "Madame Butterfly" was produced in Paris in the winter of 1906-1907, it was the brilliant idea of introducing the Japanese sleeve into spring fashions, such as is illustrated above. The skirt is made of a combination of box and side plaits.

The Fit of Your New Suit will be Faultless, if:—

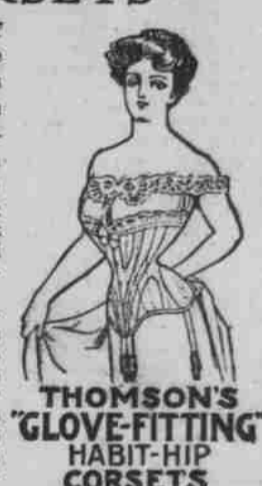
You have a perfect-fitting corset. That is the foundation. There is so much that is new and different about the new corsets that these new models are worth careful study. You'll spoil the beauty and effect of the new gown beyond repair unless it is fitted over a well-fitting corset of the new type. This word is merely to announce the readiness of the new

THOMSON'S 'GLOVE-FITTING' CORSETS

No doubt now of the fashion. The command from Paris is for long slim lines. Paris dress-makers have been mindful of that in the creation of dresses; with that ripple set going there is bound to be strict adherence.

Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" Corsets have been among the first to embody the lines set down by Dame Fashion. We illustrate one of the new models. It is No. 131, for the average figure. It has the celebrated "Habit Hip"—long waist—and the new high bust. Supporters on the front and sides.

Price (according to quality) begins at \$1.00. They are called "Glove-Fitting" because they fit as well and feel as comfortable as a fine kid glove.



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pledge themselves that if elected they would oppose Oakland becoming a part of the city of Topeka. Others were in regard to economy and general management of city affairs. There were about 150 persons present.

The writer noticed an editorial in our local paper calling for harmony and deploring the idea of two tickets nominated in three places. Oakland is a much poorer excuse of a hamlet than it appears if it don't put two tickets in the field. Anyway you can't make all people see things in the same way.

It has been reported this morning exists in Oakland to quite an extent. This report is an error, as Oakland has had but one real plague, the measles, and that was at the residence of Rev. A. H. Boyd. The general good health of Oakland has been remarkable with both children and adults the past winter.

The Christian church yesterday afternoon administered the ordinance of Apostolic baptism to several new converts, they were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, and daughter Maude, Mr. Sam Beahm and Miss Agnes Reaugh, and the Misses Maggie Wilsey and Ruth Smelser. The baptizing took place at the Sardin bridge.

Mrs. J. N. Graft, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, named a committee yesterday consisting of Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mohler and Mr. Lucas to act as nominating committee to meet next Thursday night at the Bible study meeting and name persons for the various positions in the Sunday school for the ensuing year.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Williams, 235 Michigan avenue this evening. The social will be the auspices of the Epworth League. A Blarney stone will be one of the features of the evening and of course a sociable time will be had. Everybody come and get acquainted with the leaguers. It will do you good.

Two young Mormon elders from Utah named James A. Reed and Eldon W. Harrison were in Oakland Saturday making house to house calls, explaining the Mormon faith and selling the book of Mormon. The young men are college graduates, well educated, and well versed on all topics of the day as well as their church work and are pleasing young men to converse with.

A Popular Train East.
"No. 20," over the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving St. Louis 8:44 a. m., Chicago 10:05 a. m., arriving New York 3 o'clock next afternoon, makes very few stops. Sleeping cars and vestibule coaches run through without change. Daylight ride through Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Important travel information cordially furnished upon application to D. B. Steag, T. P. Agt., 2 East Eleventh street, Kansas City, Mo.

Doctor James Albert Berry.
Specialty—Diseases of the nose, throat, stomach and intestines. 725 Kansas ave.

"Buffalo" Jones lectures at First Christian church Wednesday evening. Tickets at Stansfield's.

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